(b) Rs. 277.93 crores have been realised upto 30.6.2003.

(c) Besides the regular penal actions as provided in the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the following additional steps have also been taken for recovery of outstanding dues, so that interests of the affected employees are protected :

(i) Representations in courts have been strengthened to get stay orders and counter writ-petitions filed.

(ii) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund has approved setting up of a separate Directorate of Recovery to monitor and co-ordinate recovery work including closer coordination with B.I.F.R., Standing Counsel of the Organisation etc.

Census of Child Labour

2037. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey or census about the child labour languishing in the slums of Hyderabad and other Urban areas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action plan Government have to educate and rehabilitate these child labourers of the State;

(d) whether any external funding is being extended in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National productivity growth rate

2038. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that national productivity growth rate is stuck at just 4.3 per cent;